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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Richard J. Zeman and Joseph D. Etlinger
Serial No. : 09/611,652
Filed : July 7, 2000
For : TREATING NEURAL CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM SPINAL
CORD CONTUSIONS AND OTHER CAUSES
Examiner : San-ming Hui
Group Art Unit : 1617

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 3, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action issued on December 3, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 3, 2003 Office Action was due March 3, 2004. Applicants herewith petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the December 3, 2003 Office Action. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is \$55.00, and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a one month extension of time, a reply is due April 3, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.